

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA, LTD.,

Defendant(s).

No. C 07-06148 JCS

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: 12-21-07

Signature

Counsel for Defendants Kawasaki Kisen
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")
Kaisha, Ltd. and "K" Line
America, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 21, 2007, a copy of the foregoing **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 21, 2007

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